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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN D. WILKEY ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/784,143

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: BINARY AND TERNARY BLENDS  
COMPRISING MONOVINYLAARENE/  
CONJUGATED DIENE BLOCK  
COPOLYMERS AND MONOVINYLAARENE/  
ALKYL (METH)ACRYLATE COPOLYMERS

Confirmation No.: 5387

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 27, 2005**

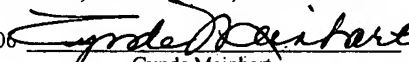
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was March 27, 2006.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to April 27, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.018800RE.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following set of claims (pp. 3-9) and remarks (pp. 10-14).